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In re Application of: Clifford A. Brass,; Examiner: Janet L. Andres  
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For Patent For: HCV COMBINATION : Group Art No. 1646  
THERAPY

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

This is in response to the Official Action dated July 16, 2001.

A Response Transmittal Sheet, a Fee Transmittal Sheet, a Petition and Fee for a Two Month Extension of Time, a Computer Readable Form of the sequence listing, a copy of the sequence listing, an Information Disclosure Statement("IDS"), an IDS Transmittal Sheet, Form PTO-1499, and copies of three references accompany this Response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: